

## LOCAL NEWS.

Gov. FERRISS recommends in a letter to the people of Virginia, that no election be held this spring for Members of Congress nor for members of the General Assembly in counties unorganized. This request to suspend the Congressional election, &c., on the fourth Thursday in May, has no reference to the election of members of the General Assembly in counties and districts which are now organized.

The State of Virginia has been divided into four districts, and the following appointments of assessors and collectors made:—"R. P. W. Garnett, of Richmond, (formerly of Alexandria) is appointed assessor of the first district; William James, of Richmond, collector, first district; Jacquelin M. Wood, of Lynchburg, assessor, second district; John F. Lewis, of Lynchburg, collector, second district; Josiah Millard, of Alexandria, assessor, third district; N. D. Keneaster, of Martinsburg, collector, third district; John M. Donn, of Norfolk, assessor, fourth district; Geo. C. Tyler, of Norfolk, collector, fourth district.

The Richmond Whig makes a remark which is applicable to Alexandria. It says:—"The streets swarm with children, growing up in habits of vice and idleness, who ought to be gathered into private schools, or put to some useful trade." The time has come when some control will have to be exercised over the conduct, deportment, and morals of boys. "They will have, like everybody else, to be brought down to a peace standard."

Persons from the surrounding country, who are coming into town for supplies, can procure them here as cheap as they can be bought elsewhere. By referring to the advertisements of many of our merchants and traders, in the GAZETTE, they will know where to obtain cheap goods.

All horses and mules on hand in the Quartermaster's Department not fit for immediate issue, will be advertised and sold at public sale as soon as the necessary public notice can be given.

The last of the series of Lectures for the Friendship Fire Company, will be delivered this evening, at American Hall, by Dr. J. B. Johnson. The subject is—"The influence of the passions upon the body."

Shad were selling, this morning, at the Fish Wharf, for \$22 to 24 per hundred; herring 12 to 14 per thousand. But few coming up. At some of the landings they are about "closing up."

Fredericksburg is in a destitute condition yet. No hotels are opened there. Rations are issued to persons having no means of support, from the Provost Marshal's office.

Prices of Beef, Coal, Bacon, &c., &c., are all declining at the North. Fresh beef does not decline in this market; which is a matter of surprise.

The price of sturgeon in this market is 12½ cts. per lb!! This makes it dearer than meat at 25 cts. per lb.

May flies begin to make their appearance in considerable numbers. These winged insects are common enough with us at the close of the fishing season, are strange to those who have not been here long.

Letters and papers are now regularly forwarded to and from Richmond, via Washington.

A very high tide prevailed in the Potomac this morning.

PHOTOGRAPHS COLORED IN OIL.—We have seen some beautiful specimens of Photographs colored in oil, executed by Mr. A. U. Hurdle, one of our citizens, who is prepared to execute all orders at No. 192, King street, where can be seen many of these pictures, which are not only striking and correct likenesses, but hand some portraits.

Gen. McDowell has suppressed a California paper and arrested its editors for applauding the President's murder.

It is now a custom in many parts of Europe to place photographs of deceased persons in their coffins.

Small silver change, 3 ct. pieces, are beginning to make their appearance in Philadelphia. Pennies are getting to be a drug.

A portion of the American Anti Slavery Society wish the society to be dissolved—another portion wish that the organization shall be continued.

It is thought that several of the gentlemen, selected by those charged with the conspiracy to assassinate President Lincoln, as their counsel, will not, from various causes, act.—Those thus charged are kept very securely confined, so as to prevent escape.

## GRAND SELECT BALL

OF THE

## FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY, NO. 1.

A GRAND MAY BALL will be given by the Friendship Fire Company, at the Assembly Rooms, on

Thursday Evening, May 18.

The Committee pledge themselves that no pains nor expense shall be spared, to make this the

## GRAND EXCELSIOR BALL

of the season. The following gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion:

## COMMITTEE.

FROM FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO.	FIRE DEPARTMENT
Jno. Powell, J. T. Clark.	R. F. Tatsapough, Chief Eng.
H. C. Martin, E. Clarkson.	STATE GOVERNMENT.
C. C. Beach, J. T. Harrison	Colonel R. Dulaney.
R. Tomlinson, Geo. Young.	MILITARY.
Chas. Glover, C. Chichester.	Captain Dunn.
SUN FIRE CO.	CITIZENS.
Thos. Mitchell, Jno. Padgett, jr.	J. R. Gheen, R. M. McClure.

STEAM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Jos. Young, No. 1.	E. C. Adams, No. 2.
CLUBS.	

H. Y. M. CLUB,	CONCORDIA CLUB,
Walter Graves, W. H. H. Price.	R. Portner, M. Breiman.
MOUNT VERNON CLUB,	OSCEOLA CLUB,
Z. O. Davis, S. Aubinoe.	M. Mitchell, W. Harper.

CARDS OF ADMISSION TWO DOLLARS. To be obtained of the Committee.

Firemen are requested to appear in uniform; Clubs with their respective badges. The floor managers will be known by white rosettes; the Committee by blue rosettes. Carriages will start at 7½ o'clock.

Prof. F. Scala's Celebrated U. S. MARINE BAND, has been engaged for the occasion.

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FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—REUBEN JOHNSTON will be supported by his friends for re-election to the House of Delegates. His firm and consistent course hitherto demands, for the public interest, a renewal of the trust hitherto reposed in him.

## MANY FRIENDS AND VOTERS.

my 11—td

## CORPORATION STOCK.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS Stock of the Corporation of Alexandria, for sale.

Also, one hundred and twenty dollars Dividends of Interest, due on the same which will be sold together or separately.

Apply at MILLER'S China Store, No 67, King street.

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## NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, (ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 3, 1865.)

ALL interested are notified that orders heretofore issued from these headquarters upon the subject of the disposition of liquors in the city of Alexandria, are still in force.

Spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, are not to be sold or given away, without permission obtained from these headquarters.

Orders just received, require that the penalty of seizure of stock of liquors is to be inflicted upon all offending after this notice is given.

The penalty of fine or imprisonment, will be inflicted when deemed necessary.

It is hoped that all will quietly acquiesce in, and obey the orders upon this subject, as the same are, for Military reasons, still considered necessary for the continued preservation of good order, and the protection of persons and property in the city.

JNO. P. SLOUGH,

Brig. General Volunteers,

Military Governor, Alex., Va.

my 3—tf

JOSEPH PAUL, has this day become a partner in my business, which will henceforth be conducted in the name of Gregory & Paul.

S. F. GREGORY.

my 1—1m

## GREGORY &amp; PAUL,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

## GROCERIES FLOUR AND BACON.

Nos. 27 and 29, King street,

my 1—3m

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

W. F. HENDERSON,

Dealer in

## Groceries &amp; Provisions

No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred,

Has constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice

FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

of all kinds to which he invites the attention of his friends and the public in general.

Feb 7—tf

## ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.

A special dividend of \$1.39, per share, will be paid to the following stockholders on and after the 15th instant, viz: to E. Burchell, J. Dempsey, Anna M. Fitzhugh, B. Hallowell, C. S. Hallowell, S. Miller, J. R. Pierpoint, Corporation of Alexandria, C. C. Smoot, Jas. Vansant, John Vansant, Hannah Adam, Jno. S. Miller, L. Genzberger, W. G. Cazonove, Trustee, R. H. Miller, Trustee, R. F. Roberts, Eugenia Roach, J. J. Fowler, Martha A. Lugenbeel, Louisa C. Lieberman, Hannah Roberts, Andrew Wylie, Jane Johnson, Margaret Diakin's estate, Wm. J. Cox.

my 9—3t

R. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

SODA WATER APPARATUS FOR SALE, with Draw Cocks, Generators and everything complete; or any person only wishing to sell soda water, can be supplied with Fountains, Draught Tubes, Syrups and Syrup Bottles, and their Fountains charged, by leaving their orders with

HENRY COOK,

my 9—tf

29 King street.

FOUND, this morning, the 9th instant, on Jones' Point, a piece of GILL NETT.—The owner is requested to call, pay expenses, and get it. Enquire at the Point, of

my 9—3t\*

GEORGE BAGGETT.

TO C. W. WATTLES:—You are hereby notified that at the May term of the Circuit Court for the County of Alexandria, an application will be made to have your authority as trustee in a deed from G. W. D. Ramsay and others to you in trust, dated April 3d, 1860, recorded Liber U. No. 3, folio 328, of the records of Alexandria county, revoked.

R. C. SMITH,

my 6—tf

Executor H. C. SMITH.

FREE LECTURES.—The last of the series of Free Lectures, given by the Friendship Fire Company, will be delivered by Dr. J. B. Johnson, at American Hall, on Thursday night next, May 11, at 7½ o'clock.

Subject—Influence of the Passions upon the Body.

Reserved seats for ladies.

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## FOR RENT.

A first rate GROCERY STAND, with good will and fixtures, situated in a business part of the city. Enquire at this office.

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